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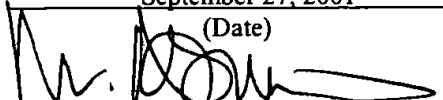
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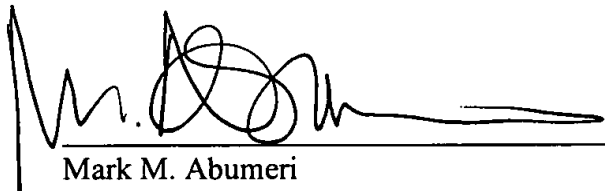
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following amendment for consideration in connection with and prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph after the title by the following new paragraph:

“This application claims priority from and incorporates by reference, in its entirety, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/208,447, entitled ‘METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANNEL ESTIMATION,’ filed May 31, 2000.”